

C. A. P. XII.

An ACT to CONTINUE an Act, entitled
 "An Act for laying an IMPOST."

BE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an act made and passed in the *twenty ninth* year of His present MAJESTY's reign, entitled "An Act for laying an Impost" be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force until the *first* day of *April*, in this year of our LORD *one thousand seven hundred and ninety one*, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Impost Act continued for one month.

C. A. P. XIII.

An ACT for REGULATING the FISH-
 ERIES in the different RIVERS,
 COVES and CREEKS of this
 Province.

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person or persons after the publication of this act, shall presume to erect or set up any hedge, wear or fish garth or other incumbrance, or place any seine or seines, net or nets, across any river, cove or creek in this province, in such manner, as to obstruct, injure or hurt the natural course of the fish in any river or place where they usually go, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of *ten pounds* upon due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more witness or witnesses before any *two* of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace in the county where such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offenders goods, rendering the overplus if any, to such offender; and *twenty pounds* for the *second* offence, to be recovered with costs, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information in any Court of Record in this province, and *fifty pounds* for the *third* and every subsequent offence, to be recovered with costs in the manner last mentioned; one half of which penalties shall on conviction be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the parish or town where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the poor. **PROVIDED ALWAYS,** That nothing herein before contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent the erection

Any person setting up incumbrances or placing nets to obstruct the natural course of the fish,

to forfeit on conviction 10l. for the first,

20l. for the second,

and 50l. for every other offence.

Penalties how applied.

Provide.